

# The Licensing Act 2003 - Draft Statement of Licensing Policy Public Consultation

Once you have had time to consider the Council's Draft Statement of Licensing Policy, we want to hear your opinions on its content. Your views will contribute toward the preparation of the final version of the Policy, which will be published toward the end of 2004.

All comments must be received by 15 October 2004 at the latest.

## GENERAL SECTION

**Q1** Is the draft policy clear and easy to understand?

Yes

No

**Q2** In your opinion, does the Policy achieve the correct balance between allowing the late night economy to thrive while offering adequate safeguards for local residents?

Yes

No

**Your comments:**

## CRIME AND DISORDER

**Q3** Section 5 deals with preventing crime and disorder. Having read the Draft Policy, do you agree or disagree that it adequately promotes the prevention of crime and disorder?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

**Your comments:**

**Q4** Section 5 deals with the cumulative impact on the licensing objectives of a number of premises operating together in an area. Do you wish to make representations that any specific area of the Borough is already so affected by such cumulative impact, that a "Saturation Policy" should be considered by the Council? If so...

Please define the area(s) involved: .....

What evidence can you provide to support your representations? .....

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Q5** Section 6 deals with ensuring public safety. Having read the Draft Policy, do you agree or disagree that it adequately promotes public safety?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Your comments:**

**NUISANCE**

**Q6** Section 7 deals with preventing nuisance. Having read the Draft Policy, do you agree or disagree that it adequately promotes the prevention of nuisance?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Your comments:**

## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

**Q7** Section 8 deals with protecting children from harm. Having read the Draft Policy, do you agree or disagree that it adequately promotes the protection of children from harm?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Your comments:**

## OTHER VIEWS

**Q8** Any other views?

## FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS

**Q9** Would you be willing to have your name and contact details passed on to a market research company who are conducting follow-up interviews for Southwark Council, exploring your views in a bit more detail? The interview would be by telephone and your identity and responses would remain confidential. If yes, please give your contact details on the next page.

- Yes
- No

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Q10** You do not have to provide your contact details but if you would like to be identified, please complete the boxes below:

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|--|----------------------|
| Name .....                               | <input type="text"/> |
| Name of business or organisation .....   | <input type="text"/> |
| Full address (including post code) ..... | <input type="text"/> |
| Telephone number.....                    | <input type="text"/> |

**Q11** **Classification / Type of organisation**

- Licence holder  
 Community group  
 Southwark resident  
 Other (*PLEASE SPECIFY*)

## THANK YOU

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please return the completed form to:

The Licensing Service  
c/o Environmental Health & Trading Standards  
London Borough of Southwark  
The Chaplin Centre  
Thurlow Street  
London  
SE17 2DG

All comments must be received by 15 October 2004 at the latest. Feedback on this consultation will be provided in late October 2004 on the licensing website at: [www.southwark.gov.uk/business/licensing](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/business/licensing)